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FOR SCHWEBEL FROM MARKS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF GAUGE

REF: GENEVA 11493

1. RE REFTTEL PARA 2, FYI: WE ARE SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO ADVANCE 10,000 SWISS FRANCS FOR INITIAL EXPENSES OF ARBITRATION.
 2. RE PARA 3, MARKS AND EHRLICH RESPONSES TO RIPHAGEN MESSAGES SENT SEPTTEL.
 3. RE PARA 6, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SETTLE TERMS OF COMPENSATION. WE WILL ASK EMB PARIS TO DISCUSS TERMS WITH DE LACHARRIER AS SOON AS WE LEARN RENUMERATION AND PER DIEM
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OF RECENT BRITISH-FRENCH ARBITRATION.

4. RE PARA 9, ASSUME 25 MEANS 25 PERCENT.
5. RE PARA 10, WE ASSUME THAT RIPHAGEN AND REUTER UNDERSTAND THAT A DECISION MUST BE REACHED BY DEC. 10,

ALTHOUGH FULL OPINION MAY TAKE LONGER. ASSUME THAT TRIBUNAL WILL REMAIN IN SESSION AFTER ORAL HEARINGS UNTIL A DECISION IS REACHED (EHRlich ASSUMES THIS SHOULD NOT TAKE MORE THAN TWO OR THREE DAYS FOLLOWING ORAL HEARINGS); THAT TRIBUNAL WILL THEN ADJOURN WHILE OPINION IS DRAFTED, CIRCULATED, AND EXCHANGED; AND THAT TRIBUNAL WILL THEN RECONVENE FOR A DAY OR SO TO DISCUSS FINAL EDIT. DOES RIPHAGEN OR REUTER HAVE DIFFERENT VIEW?

6. RE PARA. 11, GLAD THAT CAFLISCH DOES NOT REQUIRE A DEPUTY. AGREE PARTIES WILL EXCHANGE MEMORIALS AND REPLIES DIRECTLY AND NOT THROUGH REGISTRAR.

7. RE PARA. 12, AGREE.

8. RE PARA. 13:

(A) WE DON'T ANTICIPATE NEED FOR QUICK DISTRIBUTION OF VERBATIN WRITTEN RECORD IN EITHER LANGUAGE. ALTHOUGH COMPROMIS CALLS FOR VERBATIM RECORD IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH, WE WILL DISCUSS WITH DE LACHARRIERE POSSIBILITY OF SINGLE TRANSCRIPT IN LANGUAGES USED BY SPEAKERS. EACH SIDE COULD THEN TRANSLATE FOR ITSELF.

(B) EHRlich DOES NOT REQUIRE TRANSLATOR OTHER THAN UNCLASSIFIED

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CAFLISCH.

(C) YES.

(D) YES.

9. THIS PARA DELETED.

10. RE PARA. 15, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE FRENCH.

11. RE PARA. 16, IS ACCEPTABLE.

12. RE PARA. 17, NO PREFERENCE AMONG OPTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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